

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3108–3128; and 3 resolutions; H. Con. Res. 248–249, and H. Res. 265 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 264, providing for consideration of H.R. 2975, to combat terrorism (H. Rept. 107–238); and

H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers (H. Rept. 107–239).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

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**Pledge Across America:** Pursuant to the order of the House of October 11, at 2 p.m. Representative Cox led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**Terrorism Deterrence:** The House passed H.R. 2975, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools by a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 79 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 386. Agreed to amend the title.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 73 yeas to 345 nays, Roll No. 385, rejected the Nadler motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that defines the scope of provisions of Title II, Enhanced Surveillance Procedures, to investigations of domestic terrorism or international terrorism.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3108, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools was considered as adopted.

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Modifications to amendment in the nature of a substitute considered as adopted:

Agreed to Waters unanimous consent request to strike section 1001 which dealt with payments of \$250,000 to the estates of the 12 citizens killed in the 1998 terrorist bombings of the United States embassies in Kenya and Tanzania and

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Agreed to the Sensenbrenner unanimous consent request to strike section 302, Material Support for Terrorism, section 303, Assets of Terrorist Organizations, and section 304, Technical Clarification Relating to Provision of Material Support to Terrorism.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical changes and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 264, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 384. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 383.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 263, waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against a special rule providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2975, to combat terrorism, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 382.

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**Legislative Program:** Representative Portman announced the legislative program for the week of October 15.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, October 16:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17 for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 18.

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**Senate messages:** Messages received today from the Senate appear on pages H6712.

**Referrals:** S.J. Res. 25 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6712, H6725–26, H6726, H6775, H6775–76. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMBATING TERRORISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on “Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat of Biological Terrorism.” Testimony was heard from Ray Decker, Director, Defense

Capabilities Management Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

### PATRIOT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2975, PATRIOT Act of 2001. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3108 shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Flake, Castle, Cunningham, Oxley, Forbes, Frank, Berman, Jackson-Lee, Delahunt, Scott, Millender-McDonald and Deutsch.

### ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RECOVERY ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 15 through October 20, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* October 16, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold closed hearings to examine the security of the Department of Defense ammunition shipments, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 16, to resume hearings to examine the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

October 18, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine State and local responses to lead-based paint poisoning, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James Gilleran, of California, to be Direc-

tor of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 16, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine emergency 911 matters, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 18, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* October 16, to hold hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

October 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine innovative financing techniques for water infrastructure improvements, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* October 17, with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

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*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 16, business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; an original bill regarding mental health and terrorism; an original bill regarding cancer screening; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine economic security, focusing on employment-unemployment issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 17, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters, 10 a.m., SD-106.

October 17, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine effective immigration controls to deter terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.